

HOUSE No. 1993

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition of Marie J. Parente that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles be authorized to issue distinctive State College Fund license plates for the establishment of said fund. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN DISTINCTIVE REGISTRATION PLATES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 10 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following section:—
3 Section 70. There shall be set up on the books of the common-
4 wealth a separate fund to be known as the State College Fund.
5 There shall be credited to said fund revenues from the sale of the
6 education distinctive registration plates and interest thereon pur-
7 suant to section 2G of Chapter 90. The state treasurer shall be the
8 custodian of the fund. The fund shall be expanded for the estab-
9 lishment of additional courses of study at state colleges. The
10 board of higher education shall promulgate rules and regulations
11 for the distribution of such funds.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 2F the following section:—
3 Section 2G. The registrar shall furnish upon application, to the
4 owners of private passenger motor vehicles, distinctive registra-
5 tion plates which shall display on their face a design indicating
6 support for higher education in the commonwealth and the words
7 “Invest in Education”. There shall be a fee not less than \$20 for
8 such plates in addition to the established registration fee for pri-
9 vate passenger motor vehicles, such fee being payable at the time
10 of registration of said vehicle and at each renewal thereof. The

11 portion of the total fee remaining after deduction of costs directly
12 attributable to the insurance of such plates shall be deposited
13 within 90 days in receipt thereof in the State College Fund estab-
14 lished by section 70 of chapter 10.